THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per available information, a total of 47,425 tribals are currently staying in Government-run Relief Camps in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh. They have been provided shelter and security besides health and education facilities in the camp The able-bodied inmates are given employment to earn their livelihood while the old, infirm and children are being supplied free rations.

Since the tribals who have fled to these camps are not prepared to return to their villages till the situation normalizes, there appears to be little scope of this possibility in near future, more so when the CPI (Maoist) cadres continue to target them even in these relief camps.

Self Farming is being done by the persons living near the Relief Camps. For the security reasons persons of far off places living in relief camps such as Bhairomgarh, Bijapur, joint farming is being done. Seeds, fertilizers are made available.

Foreign Investment by Terrorists

2481. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs is aware of the NSA's recent statement regarding use of foreign investments and equity stock markets by terrorists/anti national elements;

(b) if so, what steps the Ministry is taking in this regard;

(c) whether there is any coordination between Home and other Ministries like Finance, Civil Aviation, Ports and Telecom, which are the administrative Ministries of national security sensitive sectors; and

(d) whether there is any coherent and consistent approach from national security point relating to foreign investment and ownership, that covers all these sectors and Ministries; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available reports, terrorists and terrorist organizations active in India are using different channels to fund their operations.

(b) The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 as amended in September, 2004 has provisions to combat financing of terrorism. The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, (FCRA), also regulates and monitors receipt and use of foreign funds by the recipients. The Foreign Exchange Management Act, (FEMA) has provisions to deal with the cases of unauthorized transfer of foreign exchange including through hawala. Further, the Prevention of Money Laundering Act and the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU-IND) have also come into effect.

The security and law enforcement and Revenue agencies are sensitized from time to time to pursue an inter-agency approach to detect channels and use of funds received by terrorists groups.

At the international level, India is a member of Asia Pacific Group (APG) on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financing of Terrorism and has Observer status in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

(c) and (d) There is continuous coordination between Home, Defence, Finance and other Ministries, which are the adminstrative Ministries of security sensitive sectors. Proposals relating to such sectors are referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defence for vetting from security angle.

Excesses by security forces at Indo-Nepal Border

2482. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of excesses by the security forces at Indo-Nepal border have been noticed during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is deployed on India-Nepal border. No such incidents have come to the notice of the Government.